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NEW MEXICO

Preliminary labor force estimates indicated that New Mexico's unemployment rate in May was 6.9 percent, down from 7.4 percent in April. The number of persons looking for work fell by 3,500 over the month, and conversely total employment rose by 3,900 persons. The 12-month comparisons showed much the same picture, with the number of jobless down by 20,500, employment 31,100 higher, and the unemployment rate substantially improved from the 10.3 percent in May of last year. The U.S. unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) this May was 7.2 percent, down from 7.6 percent in April and 10.0 percent one year ago.

The industry payroll figures for May indicated continued improvement in most of the state's major sectors. Trade and construction posted the largest job gains during the month, followed by somewhat smaller increases in manufacturing, services, and mining. On the loss side was the usual large decline in state government employment as state-funded educational institutions laid off employees for the summer. Most of these layoffs were part-time student workers. All of the mining employment gain was in petroleum which continues the pattern shown in recent months. Manufacturing was given a boost this May by the opening of the Montana de Fibra fiberboard plant and related operations in the Las Vegas area.

MAY SUMMARY 1/

	Prel.	Revised		Change From	
	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1983
Civilian Labor Force	618,500	618,100	607,900	+400	+10,600
Employment	576,100	572,200	545,000	+3,900	+31,100
Unemployment	42,400	45,900	62,900	-3,500	-20,500
Rate	6.9%	7.4%	10.3%		

1/ Estimates of persons by place of residence.

NEW MEXICO

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim MAY 1984	Revised APR 1984	Revised MAY 1983	Change From MAY APR 1984	Change From MAY 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	497,100	493,500	478,000	+3,600	+19,100
MINING	21,800	21,600	20,600	+ 200	+ 1,200
Metal Mining	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0
Bituminous Coal, Quarrying and Nonmetallic Mining	4,200	4,200	4,000	0	+ 200
Oil and Gas Extraction	13,600	13,400	12,600	+ 200	+ 1,000
CONSTRUCTION	36,500	34,900	33,400	+1,600	+ 3,100
MANUFACTURING	35,600	34,800	34,300	+ 800	+ 1,300
Durable Goods	22,700	22,200	21,800	+ 500	+ 900
Lumber and Wood Products	2,600	2,400	2,300	+ 200	+ 300
Elec. and Electronic Equipment	5,600	5,600	4,600	0	+ 1,000
Transportation Equipment	3,500	3,400	4,000	+ 100	- 500
Other Durable Goods	11,000	10,800	10,900	+ 200	+ 100
Nondurable Goods	12,900	12,600	12,500	+ 300	+ 400
Food and Kindred Products	3,900	3,800	4,000	+ 100	- 100
Textiles and Apparel	2,700	2,800	2,500	- 100	+ 200
Other Nondurable Goods	6,300	6,000	6,000	+ 300	+ 300
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	29,300	29,400	29,700	- 100	- 400
Railroad Transportation	2,300	2,400	2,200	- 100	+ 100
Trucking and Warehousing	5,400	5,400	5,400	0	0
Other Transportation	4,400	4,400	4,100	0	+ 300
Communication	7,600	7,500	8,200	+ 100	- 600
Elec., Gas and Sanitary Services	9,600	9,700	9,800	- 100	- 200
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	116,000	114,000	109,700	+2,000	+ 6,300
Wholesale Trade	21,600	21,500	21,400	+ 100	+ 200
Durable Goods	12,500	12,500	12,400	0	+ 100
Nondurable Goods	9,100	9,000	9,000	+ 100	+ 100
Retail Trade	94,400	92,500	88,300	+1,900	+ 6,100
General Merchandise Stores	10,800	10,700	10,000	+ 100	+ 800
Food Stores	14,000	13,900	12,700	+ 100	+ 1,300
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	12,500	12,400	12,100	+ 100	+ 400
Eating and Drinking Places	33,700	32,700	31,500	+1,000	+ 2,200
Other Retail Trade	23,400	22,800	22,000	+ 600	+ 1,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	24,200	23,900	23,100	+ 300	+ 1,100
Banking	8,500	8,400	8,100	+ 100	+ 400
Ins. Carriers, Agents and Brokers	5,500	5,500	5,400	0	+ 100
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10,200	10,000	9,600	+ 200	+ 600
SERVICES	103,600	102,700	98,600	+ 900	+ 5,000
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	10,600	10,500	10,200	+ 100	+ 400
Personal Services	5,200	5,400	5,000	- 200	+ 200
Business Services	23,100	22,900	21,900	+ 200	+ 1,200
Health Services	25,600	25,600	25,000	0	+ 600
Social Services	6,900	6,800	6,700	+ 100	+ 200
Membership Organizations	5,400	5,300	5,000	+ 100	+ 400
Other Services	26,800	26,200	24,800	+ 600	+ 2,000
GOVERNMENT	130,100	132,200	128,600	-2,100	+ 1,500
Federal	30,100	29,900	29,500	+ 200	+ 600
State 2/	43,600	45,900	44,200	-2,300	- 600
Local	56,400	56,400	54,900	0	+ 1,500

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.*

2/ *Includes other state employees working in New Mexico.*

ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

HIGHLIGHTS

The Albuquerque area unemployment rate continued its decline in May, dropping to 5.7%, the lowest rate in five years. Preliminary estimates indicate employment grew by 1,300 during May and 15,100 over the year to a current level of 225,300. Nine hundred fewer persons were looking for work in May than in April, as the number of unemployed dropped to 13,500. Over the year, the number of unemployed is down by 5,900.

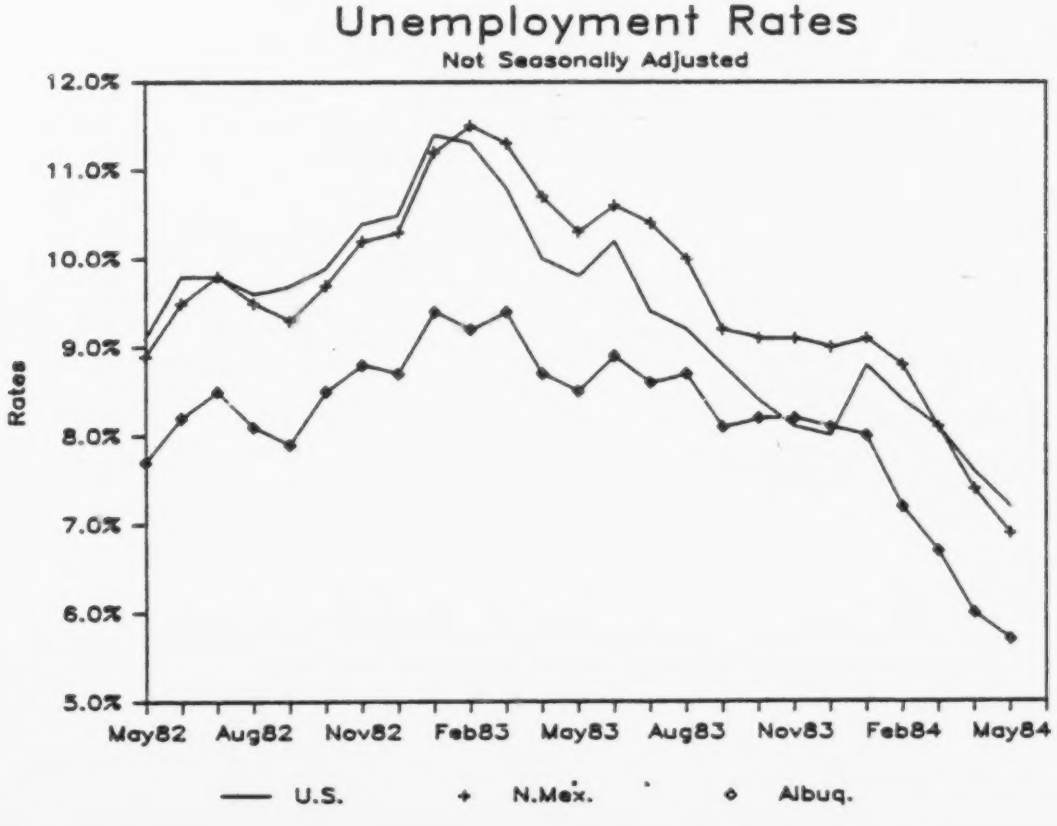
Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 1,700 jobs over the month. The largest gain was in the retail trade subsector (+900), with eating and drinking places contributing a major portion (+400) to that gain. Construction was up 600 jobs in May, ranking it second in total job increases. Manufacturing posted a small addition, while services recorded the only loss (-100) from last month.

In the past year, nonagricultural payroll employment has grown by 10,600; all major industries except transportation & public utilities participated in the job growth.

MAY SUMMARY 1/

	Prel.	Revised		Change From	
	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1983
Civilian Labor Force	238,800	238,400	229,600	+400	+9,200
Employed	225,300	224,000	210,200	+1,300	+15,100
Unemployed	13,500	14,400	19,400	-900	-5,900
Rate	5.7%	6.0%	8.4%		

1/ Estimates of persons by place of residence.



ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim MAY 1984	Revised APR 1984	Revised MAY 1983	MAY Change From APR 1984	MAY Change From MAY 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	208,600	206,900	198,000	+1,700	+10,600
CONSTRUCTION	14,900	14,300	13,500	+ 600	+ 1,400
MANUFACTURING	19,400	19,300	18,400	+ 100	+ 1,000
Durable Goods	13,700	13,700	12,900	0	+ 800
Nondurable Goods	5,700	5,600	5,500	+ 100	+ 200
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	11,800	11,800	12,100	0	- 300
Transportation	5,300	5,400	5,200	- 100	+ 100
Communication	4,100	4,000	4,400	+ 100	- 300
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	- 100
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	52,000	51,000	49,300	+1,000	+ 2,700
Wholesale Trade	13,200	13,100	13,000	+ 100	+ 200
Durable Goods	8,500	8,500	8,300	0	+ 200
Nondurable Goods	4,700	4,600	4,700	+ 100	0
Retail Trade	38,800	37,900	36,300	+ 900	+ 2,500
General Merchandise Stores	4,100	4,000	3,700	+ 100	+ 400
Food Stores	4,400	4,300	3,900	+ 100	+ 500
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	4,500	4,400	4,300	+ 100	+ 200
Eating and Drinking Places	14,800	14,400	14,100	+ 400	+ 700
Other Retail Trade	11,000	10,800	10,300	+ 200	+ 700
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	12,300	12,200	11,700	+ 100	+ 600
Banking	3,200	3,200	3,100	0	+ 100
Ins Carriers, Agents and Brokers	3,500	3,400	3,300	+ 100	+ 200
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5,600	5,600	5,300	0	+ 300
SERVICES and MINING	52,900	53,000	49,800	- 100	+ 3,100
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	3,200	3,200	3,000	0	+ 200
Health Services	12,700	12,700	11,900	0	+ 800
Social Services	2,700	2,700	2,800	0	- 100
Membership Organizations	1,700	1,600	1,600	+ 100	+ 100
Other Services and Mining	32,600	32,800	30,500	- 200	+ 2,100
GOVERNMENT	45,300	45,300	43,200	0	+ 2,100
Federal	13,200	13,100	12,500	+ 100	+ 700
State	12,400	12,400	11,800	0	+ 600
Local	19,700	19,800	18,900	- 100	+ 800

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.*

LAS CRUCES AREA (DONA ANA COUNTY)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim MAY 1984	Revised APR 1984	Revised MAY 1983	May Change From APR 1984	May Change From MAY 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	35,425	35,250	33,150	+175	+2,275
CONSTRUCTION	2,700	2,500	2,275	+200	+ 425
MANUFACTURING	3,325	3,275	3,275	+ 50	+ 50
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,275	1,275	1,325	0	- 50
Transportation	575	575	550	0	+ 25
Comm, Elec, Gas & San Service	700	700	775	0	- 75
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	6,925	6,900	6,050	+ 25	+ 875
Wholesale Trade	775	775	750	0	+ 25
Retail Trade	6,150	6,125	5,300	+ 25	+ 850
General Merchandise Stores	800	775	675	+ 25	+ 125
Food Stores	950	975	750	- 25	+ 200
Auto Dlrs & Serv Stations	750	800	750	- 50	0
Eating & Drinking Places	2,300	2,275	1,925	+ 25	+ 375
Other Retail Trade	1,350	1,300	1,200	+ 50	+ 150
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1,375	1,375	1,275	0	+ 100
SERVICES & MINING	4,625	4,750	4,225	-125	+ 400
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	575	575	600	0	- 25
Business Services	700	675	675	+ 25	+ 25
Health Services	1,125	1,050	925	+ 75	+ 200
Social Services	325	325	325	0	0
Other Services & Mining	1,900	2,125	1,700	-225	+ 200
GOVERNMENT	15,200	15,175	14,725	+ 25	+ 475
Federal	4,500	4,350	4,250	+150	+ 250
State	5,850	6,000	5,675	-150	+ 175
Local	4,850	4,825	4,800	+ 25	+ 50

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 1984	APR 1984	MAY 1983	MAY 1984	APR 1984	MAY 1983	MAY 1984	APR 1984	MAY 1983
NEW MEXICO									
MINING	$492.78	$476.72	$463.14	43.0	42.3	41.8	$11.46	$11.27	$11.08
CONSTRUCTION	404.32	385.51	366.78	38.0	36.3	36.1	10.64	10.62	10.16
MANUFACTURING	314.69	303.42	303.62	40.5	39.0	40.7	7.77	7.78	7.46
Durable Goods	329.26	313.99	319.84	40.7	39.2	41.7	8.09	8.01	7.67
Nondurable Gds	283.91	281.01	269.04	40.1	38.6	38.6	7.08	7.28	6.97
COMM and UTIL	423.50	420.43	392.35	40.8	40.7	40.2	10.38	10.33	9.76
TRADE *	258.02	267.98	250.99	35.2	35.4	35.4	7.33	7.57	7.09
BANKING	195.08	209.97	202.87	36.6	39.1	39.7	5.33	5.37	5.11
ALBUQUERQUE									
MANUFACTURING	$311.33	$289.89	$305.76	42.3	38.6	41.6	$ 7.36	$ 7.51	$ 7.35

* *Excludes Eating and Drinking Places*

Note: Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded. The average earnings are "gross" reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differentials. The work week information relates to the average hours for which pay was received, and is different from standard or scheduled hours due to absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, overtime work, etc.

STATEWIDE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

ALBUQUERQUE AREA: Levi-Strauss and Company has closed one of its two Albuquerque plants as part of a 10 percent cutback of its U.S. and European operations. The company closed its Vassar Drive NE plant and permanently laid off 210 management and production employees. Realty Mortgage and Investment Company plans a major expansion of its mortgage banking operation. The company will increase its Albuquerque staff from 54 to 75 people and open a new office in Las Cruces by the end of the year. J.C. Penney Company has begun a $4 million remodeling project at its Winrock Shopping Center store. The selling area of the store will be increased by nearly 10,000 square-feet. Duffs Famous Smorgasbord restaurant has opened on Eubank NE. The 12,000-square-foot restaurant seats 400 and employs about 70 people. Construction has started on the 34,000-squarefoot St. Joseph West Mesa Professional Center. The center is expected to open by September 30. A new $17 million high school is planned at Richfield and Wyoming NE. The 220,000-square-foot, $12 million first phase is expected to be completed by the fall of 1986. Nisus Video Incorporated, a new company, plans to start production of three types of shuttered video cameras by late fall 1984. The company now employs 8 people and plans to hire a number of assemblers, video technicians and machinists. The Seagull Street Fish Market and Restaurant will open in July on Academy NE. The $2 million, 9,200-square-foot restaurant and lounge will seat 350 people. The New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority Board has tentatively approved a $13.6 million bond issue for multi-family projects in Albuquerque and Las Cruces. The initial projects in Albuquerque are: Wellington West/Villa Ladera Apartments in the northwest, 280 units to be built by Presley Company; Netherwood Village Apartments, 210 units at the southwest corner of Indian School and University; and Skyline Apartments, 64 units on Skyline NE. The new $4.5 million ocean park recreation area is expected to open by Memorial Day 1985 according to developers. The park will include: a 25,000-square foot artificial ocean, inner-tube raft rides, waterslides and picnic areas. Construction of the park is scheduled to begin this winter. Kirk-Mayer Inc., an Indian owned firm, has received a $3.1 million contract addition from Sandia National Laboratories. The contract addition will allow the company to increase its Albuquerque employment from about 65 people to 115. Last year, travelers spent $700 million in Bernalillo County, according to the state Economic Development and Tourism Department. Tourism generated a county-wide payroll of about $156 million and employment of about 17,000 people. Sky Scenes Inc., of Coronado Airport, will build a $2 million fixed-based operator facility at the Double Eagle II airport. The new west mesa facility will cover about 193,000 square feet and employ about 40 people. The Houston-based Hines Industrial Company has announced construction is to start this summer on the first phase of the Park Square office and retail complex. The complex, located in the Uptown area, will eventually include three 10-story buildings costing about $75 million.

ALAMOGORDO/RUIDOSO: A Carrizozo firm, Belco Industries, has received the "E" Award for Exports from the U.S. Department of Commerce "in recognition of outstanding contributions to the increase of U.S. trade abroad". The company, which employs 42 workers manufacturing small arc welders, is only the second New Mexico business to ever receive the award. Ground has been broken in Ruidoso for a $1.7 million apartment complex. The complex is designed for middle income residents.

CARLSBAD/ARTESIA AREA: Work on Brantley Dam is expected to begin this fall, according to Bureau of Reclamation officials. Employment at the Brantley project could reach 450 by the end of this year and peak at 950 workers in 1985. The dam, which will cost an estimated $250 million

to build, should be completed by 1988. Page and Wirtz of Amarillo, Tx. is building a $1.3 million Furrs grocery store in Artesia which should be open by mid-October. A Kansas City, Mo. firm, Foley Company, was the low bidder on two large construction projects at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). Foley Company bid $2.9 million to build the exhaust filter building at WIPP and $3.6 million for the yard electrical system. WIPP officials expect employment at the project to be about 775 people by 1985.

CLOVIS/PORTALES AREA: Southwest Canners of Portales has completed the $4 million expansion of its soft drink canning operation which increases the plant area to 180,000 square feet. Llano Estacado Lamb Pack has opened a lamb slaughtering operation in Clovis which employs approximately 25 workers.

ESPANOLA AREA: The Administrative Board of the Espanola Hospital will reduce employee hours by 20 percent for almost all of the hospitals 214 full-time staff. A day care and senior citizens center will be built in the village of Canones. A $254,000 Community Development Block Grant has made the project possible. The Center, planned to open this summer, will create about 10 temporary jobs and 6 long-term positions.

FARMINGTON AREA: The Plateau Refinery in Bloomfield is expected to close this fall if a buyer is not found. The closing would put about 120 people out of work. Site preparation has begun for a new Pizza Hut restaurant in Aztec. The Bloomfield City Council has approved a $2.7 million industrial revenue bond issuance to finance a new 90-bed nursing home. The facility is scheduled to open within a year and employ about 45 people. The Tamale Factory is planning to expand its kitchen facilities as part of a move to wholesale tamales to food distributors throughout the southwest. The firm plans to employ up to 10 workers. Groundbreaking for a new 54-bed psychiatric hospital in Farmington was held in early June. The $2.5 million facility, to be called Suncrest Hospital, will initially employ about 50 people and eventually about 100 people.

GALLUP/GRANTS AREA: The Quivera Mining Company laid off about 275 employees at its Ambrosia Lake uranium operation. The company, which employed more than 1,500 during the 1970's, now has a workforce of about 425 at Ambrosia Lake and about 100 at Churchrock. A company spokesman said the layoffs were necessitated by the continued delays in nuclear power plant schedules and depressed uranium prices. The newly established Highway Department's District 6 headquarters is located in Grants. The new district will become effective July 1, 1984 with about 265 employees transferred in from the old District 3, about 20 from District 1, and about 40 positions to be filled locally over the next year. Logging activity is up in the Grants area this summer, with up to 15 truck loads of logs being hauled down from the Mt. Taylor and Zuni Mountains per day. The two logging operators working the area are Blevins Inc. and Bates Company. Blevins employ about 50 local residents.

LAS CRUCES AREA: A $4.6 million contract has been awarded to Wooten Construction Company to build the new Sierra High School in Las Cruces. The project started in June and is expected to be completed for the fall 1985 school year. KASK-TV, Channel 48, a new TV station in Las Cruces, plans to broadcast in August. The new station expects to hire about 25 employees.

LAS VEGAS AREA: Community Development Block Grant's have been approved for projects in San Miguel and Mora Counties. Las Vegas will receive $150,000 for a senior citizens center, and San Miguel County has been allotted $300,000 for rehabilitation of substandard housing. Mora County will be receiving $250,000 for a senior citizens center.

LOS ALAMOS AREA: The U.S. Department of Energy has awarded a $490,000 construction contract to Western States Mechanical

Contractors Inc. to build two trailer bay buildings at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Hot Hole Instruments will receive $336,000 in a federal Community Development Block Grant. The money will be used to build a 5,000 square-foot manufacturing facility in Los Alamos.

RATON AREA: The Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron opened in mid-June. The ranch employs about 600 people during its 68-day season and about 45 people year-round.

ROSWELL AREA: Titan Energy Engineering Company, which operates four ethanol fuel plants in the Roswell area and nine plants in Clovis, has laid off approximately 12 workers; and the company plans to sell several of its facilities. Aircraft & Engine Services, Inc. has opened at the Roswell Industrial Air Center. The company specializes in overhauling turbine radial engines and rebuilding aircraft, and plans to employ about 15 mechanics.

SANTA FE AREA: Work began in May on a $1.6 million renovation of the historic Marian Hall on Palace Avenue. The 31,000 square-foot building is scheduled to be completed in January 1985. The Glorieta Baptist Conference Center, just north of Glorieta, N.M., is now coming in to its peak season. Employment at the center is expected to increase from 120 full-time employees to about 400 temporary seasonal employees. Universal Industries, a door manufacturer, has begun construction of a new $500,000, 15,000-square-foot manufacturing plant in the Joseph E. Valdes Industrial Park. The new plant is expected to be completed by the end of the year and employment will increase to about 25 people.

SILVER CITY AREA: A $400,000 expansion and remodeling project has been announced for the Drifter and Copper motels and the Red Barn Steakhouse. About $150,000 will be spent to construct a lounge and enclosed swimming pool at the Red Barn, and a total of 137-motel rooms will be renovated. The construction and remodeling will create about 12 jobs. Chino Mines Company, a subsidiary of Kennecott, has announced cuts and changes in three areas. The company will: close the mine refinery on July 1, affecting about 25 people; lower the stripping ratio at the Santa Rita mine, laying off about 25 people; and terminate all security guards, affecting about 19 people.

TAOS AREA: Amalia Lumber Co, the largest lumber producing mill in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and Texas, closed in July. The Company permanently laid off over 90 employees. Angel Fire, Red River, and Rio Castillo Ski Areas report they had their biggest season ever this past winter. Angel Fire reported skier days up 17% from last year, and Red River increased about 12%. Although Rio Castillo's skier days were not available, they reported large increases. Taos has received a $1.25 million HUD grant to build a water transmission line to transport 400 acre feet of Rio Grande water annually from Las Cordovas to Taos. Questa will receive a Community Development Block Grant for $150,000. The grant gives Questa a total of $380,000 to build a new headquarters for the senior citizens and headstart programs which service northern Taos County. The Development Company at Angel Fire plans to build a 135,000-square-foot Year-round resort which will cost $16.3 million and have 82 suites.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

May 1984	CPI-U	309.7	(Base 1967=100)
	CPI-W	305.4	

CPI-U - All Urban Consumers

CPI-W - Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

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OFFICIAL LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	PRELIMINARY MAY 1984 1/				REVISED APRIL 1984 1/				REVISED MAY 1983 1/			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
STATEWIDE	618,489	576,119	42,370	6.9%	618,124	572,179	45,945	7.4%	607,930	545,037	62,893	10.3%
ALBUQUERQUE AREA 2/	238,794	225,280	13,514	5.7%	238,418	224,022	14,396	6.0%	229,715	210,299	19,416	8.5%
LAS CRUCES MSA 3/	43,938	40,815	3,123	7.1%	43,320	40,370	2,950	6.8%	41,919	37,920	3,999	9.5%
Catron	953	851	102	10.7%	972	821	151	15.5%	946	818	128	13.5%
Chaves	24,754	23,483	1,271	5.1%	24,728	23,254	1,474	6.0%	24,515	22,267	2,248	9.2%
Cibola	11,346	10,163	1,183	10.4%	11,555	10,221	1,334	11.5%	11,926	9,330	2,596	21.8%
Colfax	6,782	6,162	620	9.1%	6,572	5,823	749	11.4%	6,794	5,905	889	13.1%
Curry	15,469	14,450	1,019	6.6%	15,218	14,266	952	6.3%	15,581	14,169	1,412	9.1%
De Baca	1,014	961	53	5.2%	1,023	956	67	6.5%	991	917	74	7.5%
Eddy	23,730	21,718	2,012	8.5%	23,800	21,605	2,195	9.2%	24,635	20,981	3,654	14.8%
Grant	9,687	8,711	976	10.1%	9,730	8,653	1,077	11.1%	10,301	8,104	2,197	21.3%
Guadalupe	1,481	1,387	94	6.3%	1,483	1,376	107	7.2%	1,489	1,393	96	6.4%
Harding	568	546	22	3.9%	562	538	24	4.3%	531	510	21	4.0%
Hidalgo	2,391	2,281	110	4.6%	2,423	2,272	151	6.2%	2,508	2,280	228	9.1%
Lea	31,416	30,182	1,234	3.9%	31,405	29,918	1,487	4.7%	32,737	30,166	2,571	7.9%
Lincoln	8,595	8,327	268	3.1%	7,612	7,296	316	4.2%	8,158	7,899	259	3.2%
Los Alamos	11,176	11,001	175	1.6%	11,241	11,078	163	1.5%	10,745	10,481	264	2.5%
Luna	5,075	4,515	560	11.0%	4,958	4,359	599	12.1%	5,073	4,392	681	13.4%
McKinley	17,563	15,978	1,585	9.0%	17,620	15,849	1,771	10.1%	18,060	15,014	3,046	16.9%
Mora	1,063	757	306	28.8%	1,055	721	334	31.7%	1,104	759	345	31.3%
Otero	15,077	14,144	933	6.2%	15,063	14,012	1,051	7.0%	15,152	13,838	1,314	8.7%
Quay	5,193	4,817	376	7.2%	5,125	4,712	413	8.1%	5,274	4,696	578	11.0%
Rio Arriba	11,759	9,905	1,854	15.8%	12,080	9,857	2,223	18.4%	11,322	8,906	2,416	21.3%
Roosevelt	7,525	7,165	360	4.8%	7,881	7,588	293	3.7%	7,839	7,337	502	6.4%
San Juan	37,029	32,946	4,083	11.0%	37,545	32,933	4,612	12.3%	37,399	31,595	5,804	15.5%
San Miguel	9,108	8,091	1,017	11.2%	9,035	7,963	1,072	11.9%	8,736	7,551	1,185	13.6%
Santa Fe	42,826	40,881	1,945	4.5%	42,820	40,686	2,134	5.0%	41,382	38,781	2,601	6.3%
Sierra	2,511	2,415	96	3.8%	2,548	2,436	112	4.4%	2,598	2,419	179	6.9%
Socorro	4,983	4,629	354	7.1%	5,102	4,676	426	8.3%	4,793	4,393	400	8.3%
Taos	10,628	8,724	1,904	17.9%	11,099	9,060	2,039	18.4%	10,435	8,221	2,214	21.2%
Torrance	2,224	2,057	167	7.5%	2,233	2,059	174	7.8%	2,244	2,118	126	5.6%
Union	2,636	2,510	126	4.8%	2,612	2,474	138	5.3%	2,317	2,153	164	7.1%
Valencia	11,195	10,267	928	8.3%	11,286	10,325	961	8.5%	10,711	9,425	1,286	12.0%

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